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Washington, D.C. 20231

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Re: Application of Kazuo HIRAGUCHI, Shozo ONMORI and Kiyoo MORITA  
STORAGE CASE FOR STORING MAGNETIC TAPE CASSETTE  
Assignee: FUJI PHOTO FILM CO., LTD.  
Our Ref: Q67023

Dear Sir:

The following documents and fees are submitted herewith in connection with the above application for the purpose of entering the National stage under 35 U.S.C. § 371 and in accordance with Chapter II of the Patent Cooperation Treaty:

- ☒ an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☒ an English translation of the International Application.
- ☒ Nineteen (19) sheets of drawings.
- ☒ an executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form.
- ☒ a Preliminary Amendment

It is assumed that copies of the International Application, the International Search Report, the International Preliminary Examination Report, and any Articles 19 and 34 amendments as required by § 371(c) will be supplied directly by the International Bureau, but if further copies are needed, the undersigned can easily provide them upon request.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

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Multiple Dependent Claim Fee									\$280.00
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<b>Recordation of Assignment</b>									<b>\$ 40.00</b>
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>									<b>\$1444.00</b>

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$1404.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.492 which may be required during the entire

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pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

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